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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F.2d 385 (D.C. Cir. 1974).

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## **COMMISSION ANNOUNCES STAFF RECIPIENTS OF FCC EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMICS AWARDS**

Washington, DC - The Federal Communications Commission today announced the names of six FCC employees who are recipients of the sixth annual FCC "Excellence in Economic Analysis" awards.

Four awards were given. The winners are Kenneth Lynch, Mark M. Bykowsky, William W. Sharkey, Kiran Duwadi, Scott W. Roberts, and Andrew S. Wise. Lynch was recognized individually; Bykowsky and Sharkey were honored for joint work. Sharkey also shared an award for joint work with Fernando Beltran, an academic visitor to the Commission during a portion of the past year. Duwadi, Roberts and Wise were also honored for joint work.

The awards recognize outstanding contributions to economic analysis at the Commission, based on the impact of the contribution on Commission policy and/or its significance for the general base of knowledge in economics or public policy analysis.

The Excellence in Economic Analysis awards are a key part of the Commission's Excellence in Economic Analysis initiative, which also includes expanding staff training opportunities and additional resources for software and other research materials. Up to five awards are given annually and all Commission staff members are eligible for nomination.

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